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It makes 5 prs. of Shawknit Hose for \$1.00.

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20%, 30%, 50% Reductions

*Hughes & Cleary*

Main & Center Sts.

**Same True of Spelling.**  
When I was in England, before the "entente cordiale," I discussed the metric system with an Englishman. The English system of weights and measures, he admitted, was complex, but he said it was precisely because of its innumerable difficulties that it constituted a marvelous instrument for making supple the young brains which filled the English schools.—M. Grimm in Le Journal of Paris.

**Poor Economy.**  
Some fellow's idea of a good time is to pay a ten-dollar fine for 50 cents worth of fun.

**Koreans Lovers of Flowers.**  
The Koreans are great lovers of flowers, though comparatively few have the means to indulge this taste.

**Age Not Necessarily Dotage.**  
The folly of old age which is called dotage is peculiar to silly old men, not to age itself.—Cicero.

Mrs. Marshall at Epworth Thurs. day evening. 1-21-31

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**KNACKWURST**  
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Chair Seats .....	5c	Bottle machine oil .....	5c
Box 100 brass tacks .....	5c	2 boxes wire hair pins .....	5c
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Bottle ammonia .....	5c	Rolling pin .....	5c
No. 2 lamp burner .....	5c	Fire shovel .....	5c
No. 2 lamp chimney .....	5c	Lantern globe .....	5c
2 boxes shoe nails .....	5c	6 qt. tin pudding pan .....	5c
Bottle vaseline .....	5c	3 china nest eggs .....	5c

## THE RACKET STORE

### DICKINSON'S BIG STORE

## OUR JANUARY BARGAIN GIVING SALE

All Men's Suits  $\frac{1}{4}$  OFF  
All Young Men's Suits  $\frac{1}{4}$  OFF  
All Children's Knee Pants  $\frac{1}{4}$  OFF  
All Men's Youths and Children's Overcoats  $\frac{1}{4}$  OFF. Open tonight.

123 EAST CENTER STREET.

**B. DICKINSON & CO.**

## SECRET WAS WELL KEPT

Double Wedding Took Place at Newport.

## BRIDE'S LITTLE SISTER

Sworn to Secrecy for Period of One Week.

Tuesday the Week Expiring Miss Ethel Patterson Says Marion Young Couples are Married.

"Gee, but it's hard to keep a real secret. If sister hadn't given me a dollar I would have told long ago, but I only promised to keep quiet for a week, so here goes," said Ethel, the twelve year old sister of Mrs. Coral (Patterson) Leffler, who was secretly married in Newport, Kentucky, Monday, January 14.

It seems, as though a quartette composed of Mr. Elmer T. Leffler, aged twenty-two, Miss Coral M. Patterson, aged twenty-one, Mr. Orley K. Cneapher, twenty-one and Miss Verna Dougherty, twenty-seven, went to Newport, Kentucky, on Monday, a week ago, and were quietly married. The marriage was unknown to the families and immediate friends with the exceptions of little Miss Ethel Patterson, who kept her secret well until today.

When the young people returned home, they went to their respective homes and their marriage was not even suspected until the licenses were read the following day in the Cincinnati papers. Even then the young people partially warded off the inquisitive public by stating that some one had merely placed their names in the paper for a joke and all emphatically denied the reports of the marriage. It was not until today when the little girl disclosed the secret that congratulations began to rain down upon the brides and grooms and the happy young couples made no further denial.

The young people, when interviewed today gave no special reason for their secret marriages. They declared that parental objections did not at all figure in the affair as the parents knew nothing of the planned marriage or

were even suspicious of such a thing. "We just wanted to play a joke on our friends," said one of the happy young brides today.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffler will be at home to their friends on Pearl street while Mr. and Mrs. Cneapher will reside temporarily at the home of the bride's parents on North Main street.

## Brief Mention

The Board of Directors of the Tal. by Wag Club will entertain the club men next Monday night, with a progressive seven-up party. A number of unique features have been planned for the affair.

The sum of \$2,000 was appropriated last night for the construction of cross sidewalks on unpaved streets. The walks are badly needed and will be constructed as soon as possible.

Mr. Joel W. Hoffman and Mrs. Anna Leaverton, both of this city were married by Justice Charles H. Conley at his office Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Hoffman is a blacksmith and his bride has until recently conducted a boarding house in this city. They will reside in Marion.

Only business of a general routine nature was considered at the regular Quarterly Conference of Epworth M. E. Church, which was conducted in the pastors study, Monday night. The meeting was presided over by Dr. J. H. Fitzwater, who will retire from the office of presiding elder of Delaware district, next week.

Rev. R. E. Carter, of North Lewisburg, formerly pastor of Wesley M. E. church preached a powerful sermon to the members of his old congregation last evening from the words "Who is on the Lord's Side", Exodus, 32-26. There was a large and appreciable congregation present. Eight seekers came forward and at the close of the meeting one man was powerfully converted. Dr. D. H. Bailey of Epworth M. E. church will preach tonight.

There is always a battle between rheumatism and Electropades. Ask your druggist which wins. 1-1-tu

## Half-Witted English 'Society.'

Literature, art, love and sport, each has its group of knaves, who are prospering on the recently acquired knowledge that our "society" is little else than half-witted. During the last quarter of a century "society" in England has lost over a hundred millions in the city, and has received sixpence on the pound as a commission on the transaction.—London Truth.

## American Ahead, as Usual.

After 17 years' striving tirelessly to invent a mechanical device which experts told him was impossible, Joseph Petrillo, of Boston, has succeeded in inventing the long-sought-for "one-wheel quarter-hour strikers" for clocks. For a century skilled workmen from all over the world have been at work trying to accomplish this striker.

## Model School Children.

A Northampton (Eng.) family, whose five children won 35 scholarship medals, recently set up a claim for the British record in that line. Now, however, a London family reports 36 secured by six child pupils, of whom three also gained London county council scholarships before any one of them was 12 years old.

## MAYOR IS DELIGHTED

With Thought of Having More Policemen.

## TWO NEW BLUE COATS

To be Added to the Present Force in Near Future.

Appropriation for Apparatus for the Fire Departments Means a New Chemical for the West End.

Mayor Scherff and Chief of Police Cornwell are elated over the action taken by the city council last night in the semi-annual appropriation budget in which arrangements were made to pay the salaries of two additional policemen, which will increase the force from eleven to thirteen men.

The Mayor has been working for an increase in the police force ever since he has been elected. He believes that the city is insufficiently policed and that the laws cannot be faithfully enforced unless more officers are placed on duty.

For the present the mayor will be satisfied with the two additional men but it is expected that he will ask for appropriations for several more officers within the year.

One officer will be added to the force at once and the other will be secured as soon as an examination can be held by the Safety board.

The department is supported entirely by the revenue accruing from the enforcement of the Alken law.

An Italian, whose name appeared on the police blotter as John Dago, hailing from Salem, was arrested yesterday at the Union Station by Officers McDonough and Bell, and charged with drunkenness.

At his hearing John Dago was fined a five spot by the mayor.

Two thousand dollars was appropriated last night by the city council for apparatus for the fire department and a fine chemical wagon will be purchased by the board of public safety for the west end department.

At present the department is using an antiquated hose cart with which it is difficult to make fast runs and which, because of the lack of chemicals, makes it necessary for the chemical wagon of the Central department to make all of the runs on which the other department is called. The board will also have a sufficient amount of money to purchase some of the apparatus of which the departments are in need.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## BRIDGE FILL BREAKS; JEFFERSONVILLE FLOODED

Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 22.—The Pennsylvania bridge fill, below here, broke today and the waters of the Ohio are sweeping over Jeffersonville. It is estimated that two square miles of the city are flooded a foot deep.

## SOCIETY and WOMAN'S WORK

The nurses of the Sawyer Sanatorium delightfully entertained a company of guests numbering about fifteen couples at a reception and dance in the basement of the hospital, Monday evening. Dowler's orchestra furnished music and a program of fifteen dances were thoroughly enjoyed.

A truth which is more and more impressing itself on the minds of philosophers and thinkers, heads the Woman's Club program for Monday.

"There is good in every creed"—Akbar.

The surest mark of approaching Utopia is the fact that everywhere

individuals are becoming tolerant of other creeds and religions, are selecting the wheat from the chaff, rather than foolishly and blindly declaring their own creeds to be the invulnerable ones. Today it is a mark of regression and narrow-mindedness to attack another belief without being a student of all religions in all times.

The selection was a happy one for the club woman whose mission it is to keep pace with man and the times. Mrs. Willis L. Warner Church street east was the hostess for yesterday.

Roll call responses were short word pictures of Indian customs. The castles of India were discussed as follows:

Musselman—Mrs. Longbon.  
Parsee—Mrs. James B. Guthery.  
Brahmin—Mrs. Ward H. Bones.  
Tamil—Mrs. DeWolfe.  
Hindu—Mrs. Conklin.

Christianity in India was the interesting theme dealt with by Mrs. S. E. Barlow and Miss Duffee read the "Recessional." The critic's report closed the program.

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Mrs. S. B. Lippincott, Center street east was the Current Topic club hostess of Monday.

Roll call responses were "Poets of the Day" and were followed by a logical and scholarly presentation of "National Parliament" of Germany. In consideration of the fact that Emperor William is far from popular with his subjects and German governmental affairs are in a very uncertain state, the topic was one of vital interest. William First Crowned King of Prussia, another important phase of German history was the concluding number of the program.

Club guests were Mrs. S. C. McCracken and Miss May McCracken of Bellefontaine, O.

The Epworth Literary Circle met regularly with Mrs. R. E. Amman Monday afternoon.

Important dates in the history of Ohio furnished roll call responses and Mrs. Amman told briefly of Famous Men and Writers of Ohio. "Early History and Present Status" was discussed by Mrs. J. V. Wilson and Mrs. Fred Carhart read splendid biographies and character studies of two of Ohio's colossal statesmen, Garfield and McKinley.

If you do not believe the "Buckeye State" to be the best, stay in the field of blue, just spent an afternoon studying the past and

present, and glance down her roster of great men. Yesterday marked an epoch in club history so far as enjoyable programs are concerned and every member is more than ever a loyal Buckeye.

A drill on church history by Mrs. Frank Stritt, and the critic's report closed the formal program. A dainty spread was served at the tea hour.

The M. Q. G. club was entertained in a delightful fashion by Miss Ella Robinson, Columbia street west Monday evening.

An informal season with needlework and pastimes of a social nature occupied the early hours. At half after ten Miss Robinson invited her guests to the dining room where a delicious buffet luncheon was spread.

A company numbering about twenty-five of the immediate friends of Clarence Dutton perpetrated a very pleasant birthday surprise upon him at his home in Agosta Monday night.

The evening was passed at music, games and various social diversions. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Clifton of Espyville, Monday night.

Miss Maude Decker of Caledonia left today for Dayton where she will spend several days as the guest of friends.

## Lodge Notes

Koschisko Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F., held a well attended meeting Monday evening and installed the following officers: Harry Smart, noble grand; R. A. Boyd, vice grand; J. E. Davis, recording secretary; J. S. Dudley, financial secretary; George May, treasurer; Ben F. Waples, trustee; Ed. Throckmorton, Captain of Degree Staff; Andrew Sautter, musician and H. W. Mann, member relief committee.

Several appointive officers were also installed, but other than this

nothing of importance was done.

A regular meeting of the Deutscher Bund was held Monday evening but nothing other than routine business was transacted and a few musical numbers were rendered.

The Lady Maccabees will hold a regular meeting at the hall Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Lydia Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met last night and attended to routine business. After the business had been disposed of, a social time was enjoyed.

## STORE OPEN TONIGHT



One-half saved on Suits and Coats.

One-half saved on Furs.

20% Saved on Shoes

20% Saved on Dress Goods

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Slippers?  
Rubbers?

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